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Applicant: VOLLENBROICH et al. Conf.:  
Appl. No.: 09/242,343 Group: 1642  
Filed: April 12, 1999 Examiner: B. Brumback  
For: NEW ANTIVIRAL LIPOPEPTIDES, AND A METHOD  
OF INACTIVATING LIPID-ENVELOPED VIRUSES  
USING LIPOPEPTIDES

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

May 3, 2001

Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action of March 15, 2001, the following amendments and remarks are submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 16.

[Please amend the claims as follows:]

1. (Twice Amended) A method of inactivating lipid-enveloped viruses in non-cell culture biological products, which comprises providing a cyclic lipopeptide, a salt of the lipopeptide, an ester of the lipopeptide, or a mixture thereof; contacting said product with the cyclic lipopeptide, salt of

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